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In the Application of:

Docket No.: 2873-US

Peter Robert Baum and William Christian Fanslow III

Serial No.: 09/778,187

Examiner: Roark, J. H.

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For: MOLECULES DESIGNATED LDCAM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003, be extended for a period one month to May 23, 2003. A Response to the Office action dated January 23, 2003 is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$110 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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